

What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for holding a guide wire, the apparatus comprising:
a tray having an inner surface; and
one or more raised corrugated areas located on the inner surface.
2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the inner surface is curved.
3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the tray includes a reservoir.
4. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the reservoir is capable of being coupled to a fluid source.
5. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the fluid source is a bag containing a saline solution.
6. The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the fluid source is a syringe coupled to the tray.
7. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the syringe is capable of being replenished from a second fluid source.
8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the second fluid source is a bag capable of containing a saline solution, the bag being coupled to the syringe.
9. An apparatus of claim 3, wherein the reservoir is capable of being coupled to a drainage system.
10. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the drainage system is a container capable of holding a liquid.

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11. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:
one or more coupling devices capable of securing the tray to a drape.
12. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein at least one of the one or more coupling devices is a clip.
13. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a first coupling device coupled to the tray and a second coupling device coupled to the tray, the first coupling device having a first length and the second coupling device having a second length, wherein the second length is greater than the first length.
14. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:
one or more guide wire storage devices coupled to an end of the tray, wherein at least one of guide wire storage devices has a fluted end.
15. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein each one of the one or more guide wire storage devices has a spiral shape.
16. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein each one of the one or more guide wire storage devices is associated with original packaging material for the one or more guide wire storage devices and the original packaging material is coupled to an end of the tray.
17. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein at least one of the guide wire storage devices is coupled to a liquid storage device.
18. A method of preparing a tray for temporarily storing a guide wire, the method comprising:
securing the tray having a first end and a second end to a surgical drape such that the tray slopes downward from the first end to the second end;
attaching a fluid source to the first end of the tray;

attaching a reservoir capable of storing liquid to the second end of the tray; and causing the fluid source to flow in the tray.

19. A method for temporarily storing and retrieving a guide wire, the method comprising:

placing the guide wire in a slot formed in a corrugated bar, the corrugated bar being located in a tray containing a guide wire storing solution; and

removing the guide wire from the tray having an inner surface by grasping a section of the guide wire separated from the inner surface by the guide wire storing solution.

20. A method of using a tray in performing an angiography on a patient, the method comprising:

mounting the tray on a drape in the surgical field of a patient;

inserting a catheter and a guide wire into a patient; and

removing the guide wire and placing the guide wire in the tray without turning away from the patient.